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Notices

(1) Applications and correspondence relating to applications to the Commission should be sent to the ICZN at the address given on the inside of the front cover and on the Commission website. English is the official language of the *Bulletin*. Please take careful note of instructions to authors (present in a one or two page form in each volume and available online (at <http://iczn.org/content/guidelines-case-preparation>) as incorrectly formatted applications will be returned to authors for revision. The Commission's Secretariat will, where possible, answer general nomenclatural (as opposed to purely taxonomic) enquiries and assist with the formulation of applications and, as far as it can, check the main nomenclatural references in applications. Correspondence should preferably be sent by e-mail to 'iczn@nhm.ac.uk'.

(2) The Commission votes on applications eight months after they have been published, although this period is normally extended to enable comments to be submitted. Comments for publication relating to applications (either in support or against, or offering alternative solutions) should be submitted as soon as possible. Comments may be edited (see instructions for submission of comments at <http://iczn.org/content/instructions-comments>).

(3) Requests for help and advice on the Code can be made direct to the Commission and other interested parties via the Internet. Membership of the Commission's Discussion List is free of charge. You can subscribe and find out more about the list at <http://list.afriherp.org/mailman/listinfo/iczn-list>.

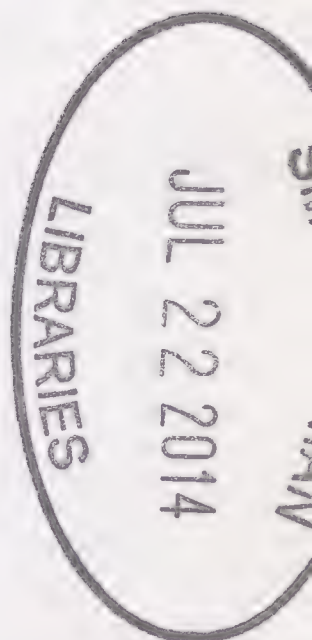
(4) The Commission also welcomes the submission of general-interest articles on nomenclatural themes or nomenclatural notes on particular issues. These may deal with taxonomy, but should be mainly nomenclatural in content. Articles and notes should be sent to iczn@nhm.ac.uk.

New applications to the Commission

The following new applications have been received since the last issue of the *Bulletin* (volume 71, part 1, 31 March 2014) went to press. Under Article 82 of the Code, the prevailing usage of names in the applications is to be maintained until the Commission's rulings on the applications (the Opinions) have been published.

CASE 3657: STENODERINI Selander, 1991 (Insecta, Coleoptera): proposed emendation of spelling to STENODERAINI to remove homonymy with STENODERINI Pascoe, 1867 (Insecta, Coleoptera); and STENODERINI Pascoe, 1867: proposed precedence over SYLLITINI Thomson, 1864. Y. Bousquet, P. Bouchard & M.A. Bologna.

CASE 3658: *Calyptorhynchus baudinii* Lear, 1832: Conservation of usage by designation of a neotype for *Calyptorhynchus baudinii* Lear, 1832. R.E. Johnstone, C. Fisher & D.A. Saunders.



CASE 3659: Proposed use of the plenary power to correct Opinions 278 and 382 to validate the genus-group names *Danaus*, *Heliconius*, *Nymphalis* and *Plebejus* as published by Kluk (1780) rather than by Kluk (1802). E. Balletto & S. Bonelli.

CASE 3660: *Antilope arabica* Lichtenstein, 1827 (currently *Gazella arabica*; Mammalia, Ruminantia): proposed conservation of part of the lectotype designated by Neumann (1906). E.V. Bärmann, A.W. Gentry & Anthea Gentry.

CASE 3661: *Apion longirostre* Olivier, 1807 (currently *Rhopalapion longirostre*; Insecta, Coleoptera): proposed conservation of usage of the specific name. C. Giusto.

CASE 3662: *Siphonichnus ecccaensis* Stanistreet, le Blanc Smith & Cadle, 1980 (trace fossil): proposed conservation of the ichnogenus name by giving it precedence over a senior subjective synonym. D. Knaust.

The ‘International Trust for Zoological Nomenclature (ITZN)

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Last year the Trustees of ITZN recognised that the current business model was unsustainable and that, as a result, the ITZN should be wound up. Concurrently ICZN Commissioners met in Singapore to discuss a new vision for ICZN and what it should become in a digital world. The winding up of ITZN will take place during 2014. In order to ensure the ongoing viability of this Bulletin the Natural History Museum, London has stepped in to provide support for the essential work that goes into editing Cases and publishing the Bulletin for the next two years, by which time a new process for considering and publishing cases will have been put in place by the Commission.

Subscribers and authors of cases should notice effectively no change in the meantime.

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